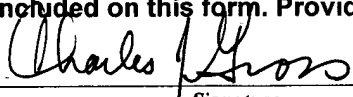


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Application No. 09/704,303	Filing Date November 2, 2000	Examiner Lalita M. Hamilton	Customer No. 23345	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 4931
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTM FOR DISTRIBUTING RECEIVABLES					
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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 20004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Attached hereto is a 37 C.F.R. §1.131 Declaration.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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